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E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: BTRA, SU
SUBJ: BUSINESS VISITORS: COLGATE PALMOLIVE

REF: STATE 215881

1. EMBASSY WILL BE PLEASED TO PROVIDE APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE TO COLGATE PALMOLIVE REPRESENTATIVES WHEN THEY ARRIVE IN KHARTOUM.

2. COLGATE'S LOCAL CONTACT HAS NOT SCHEDULED AN APPOINTMENT WITH EMBOFFS. FYI SEPTEMBER 15 IS A FRIDAY AND BOTH SUDANESE FIRMS AND EMBASSY ARE CLOSED. ECON/COMM OFFS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO SEE HAWKES AND RAGHAVAN ANYTIME AFTER 0700 HOURS ON SEPTEMBER 16 AT EMBASSY.

3. REGARDING OTHER APPOINTMENTS, WE WILL DO OUR BEST. VISITORS SHOULD REALIZE HOWEVER, THAT EXPANSION OF THE TOOTH PASTE MARKET AND/OR ESTABLISHMENT OF A SUBSIDIARY IS NOT A SUBJECT WHICH WILL COMMAND THE ATTENTION OF ANYONE AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL. WE HOPE THE DEP HAS NOT GIVEN HAWKES THE IMPRESSION THAT SUCH APPOINTMENTS WERE A POSSIBILITY. IF COLGATE-PALMOLIVE CAN PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS ON THEIR INTERESTS HERE WE CAN PROBABLY SUGGEST APPROPRIATE CONTACTS AT A LOWER LEVEL. EMBOFF PREPARED TO ACCOMPANY WHERE APPROPRIATE AND USEFUL.

4. AMBASSADOR WILL BE IN THE US ON SEPT 18. CHARGE' CAN SEE HAWKES AT 10.00.

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